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Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. X Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action.
2.      Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
     Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status  
X Other than a Small Entity

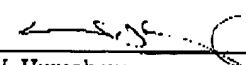
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	13	MINUS	29	0	x \$50	\$0	x \$50	\$0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	5	0	x \$200	\$0	x \$100	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$360	\$0	+\$180	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FBE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$0

     Additional fee for claims is required.

4.      Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
_____ one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
_____ two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
_____ three months	\$1020.00	\$510.00
_____ four months	\$1590.00	\$795.00
_____ five months	\$2,160.00	\$1080.00
Extension fee due with this request \$_____.		

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

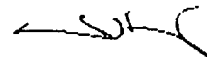
- \_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.  
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OR

- (b) x Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

- X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

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